family disputes through conciliation rather than through conventional legal procedures.

Closed Industrial Unit*

568. SHRI AMARPROSAD CHAK-RABORTY SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased t© state:

(a) how many small scale Industrial units have ibeen closed: in the country during the alst three years uptil now State-wise;

(b) since when they are closed; and

(cl) What steps Government are taking to help in restarting them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDU3TRY AMD COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) and (b) . The information regarding the industrial units lying closed in the country and details pertaining to them are not centrally maintained in the Ministry. However, infqj.Tnation which is centrally collected by the Ministry of Labour on factories registered under the Factories Act, 1913, which are lying closed fojt* long or short duration is given in standard tabulated forms published in the Indian Labou$_r$ Journal, which is a monthly publication of the Labour Bureau, Government of India. Copies of the publication are available in the Parliament House Library.

(c) Government have already is sued certain policy guidelines on re vival of sick industries in October, 1981, The salient features of these guidelines have already been furnish ed in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 700 on 15-7-19S2.

Observation by former Chief Justice of India on judicial reforms

559. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the observations made by former Chief Justice of Supreme Court of India Mr. Yi. V. Chandra-chud in his interview which appeared in 'Indian Express' of New Delhi, dated the 7th July, 1985 about the need for judicial reforms; and

(to) if so, what steps Government are going to take to reform the judicial system and solve the problem of arrears of cases?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI ASOKE KUMAR SEN): (a) Yes Sir.

(to) The proposal (regarding setting up of a Commission on Judicial Reforms is under active consideration of the Government.

Assets and profits of 20 largest Industrial Houses

570. SHRIMATI KANAK MU-KHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased it.o state the total profits, turn-over and assets of 20 largest industrial houses in the country i$_n$ 1972 and in 1983?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): The total profits before tax, turnover and assets of the 20 largest industrial houses in 1972 and 1983. ranked ac-